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Mr. Brook Knotts  
Knotts & Co.  
P.O. Box 1335  
Salem, Utah 84653

Subject: Notice of Intent to Commence Exploration, Knotts & Co., Sevier County Mining Claims, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Knotts:

As discussed with you on the phone today, You do not need to permit both a exploration project and a mining project for the same area. Since you can conduct exploration activity under a mining notice, the Division is returning your exploration notice and your check for the permit fee for this project.

The Division will continue to process your Notice of Intent to conduct Small Mining Operations. We will inform you in the near future of any deficiencies or concerns.

Sincerely

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: NOI-EXP

Check # 1211 - \$150.00

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